

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Friday, September 12

1997

Operations Control Center for X-ray Telescope Opens Fri.

The Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility Operations Control Center will open at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Mass., Friday. The center will manage the telescope's operation after its launch in August 1998. NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin and MSFC Deputy Director Carolyn Griner will preside over a ceremony today to mark the opening.

CFC Community Service Day
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sat.; Contact:
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Discount Tickets to Sept. 26 - 28 Big Spring Jam on Sale at Marshall Exchange

NASA Managers Meet Fri. to Set Official Launch Date for STS-86

NASA managers will meet Friday at KSC to review the status of the Space Shuttle Atlantis and set an official launch date for the STS-86 mission. Launch is tentatively set for 9:31 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25. STS-86 will be the seventh mission to dock with the Russian space station Mir. During the 10-day mission, Shuttle astronaut David Wolf is scheduled to replace astronaut Mike Foale aboard the space station. Foale will return home after a four-month stay on Mir.

Tickets on Sale for Oct. 11 Ballroom Dance Club Formal

The MARS Ballroom Dance Club will hold a formal dinner and dance Oct. 11 at the Von Braun Center. A social will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing 8 - 11 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 for members and \$18 for nonmembers and may be purchased from Tamara Landers, 4-6818; Pat Sage, 4-5427; Ed Ogozalek, 837-1486; Linda Kinney, 4-0563; or Bob Williams, 4-3998. To reserve a table for eight people, contact Woody Bombara, 650-0200.

Submit Exercise Challenge Log Sheets to CM21X by Fri.